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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5        System for signaling that a product expiration date has  
passed. The bar code indicia system for signaling that a product  
has expired includes a bar code indicia, a detecting means of  
detecting the bar code indicia and a signaling means for signaling  
to a consumer that the product has passed a date of detection.

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